IBEN SWEATER

SIZE
(XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL)

MEASUREMENTS
Bust: (109) 113 (118) 122 (131) 136 (140) cm
Length: (56) 57 (58) 59 (60) 61 (62) cm, or suitable length
Sleeve length: 45 cm, or suitable length.

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

THE GARMENT
Work sweater from neck down in rib pattern. Garment has a wide fit with nigh neck. The inc on yoke and dec on sleeves give that little extra touch to this design. Start to cast on sts for neck, work turning rows for extra height at neck back. All inc for yoke are thoroughly explained. Cont with body and sleeves.
<u>Note:</u> Garment can be worked in Peer Gynt (or equivalent yarn) with suggested 3.5 mm ndls as for instruction No2 - Iben sweater (from hem up).

YARN
ALPAKKA ULL (65 % alpaca, 35 % wool, 50 g = 100 m)

YARN REQUIRED
Midnight blue #6081: (14) 16 (17) 18 (19) 19 (20) balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES
Circular 2.5 mm and 3 mm
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

TENSION
18 sts Rib pattern with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

RIB STITCH (RIB-ST)
<u>RS:</u>
k1 in stitch on previous rnd
<u>WS:</u>
p1 in stitch on previous rnd

RIB PATTERN
<u>Rnd 1:</u> *1 rib-st, p1*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
<u>Rnd 2:</u> *k1, p1*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rep rnd 1 - 2.

GSR = GERMAN SHORT ROWS
After each turning always sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl and pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on ndl. The 2 loops count as 1 st. When working rows/rnds with loops work loops tog to 1 st.

INC IN RIB-ST
Always work 2 new sts to prevent a break in rib-pattern.
Work inc in rib-st as follows:
Work k in stitch on previous rnd (= rib-st) but do not lift rib-st off left ndl, 1 yo on right ndl, k in same st on previous rnd, lift rib-st over to right ndl the normal way.

INC RIGHT
From back insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k the new stitch.

INC P RIGHT
From front insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and p tbl the new stitch.

INC LEFT
From front insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k tbl the new stitch.

INC P LEFT
From back insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and p the new stitch.

YOKE
With 2.5 mm ndl work Italian cast-on for 84 sts, same for all sizes.
Work *k1, p1*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Cont rib-pattern in rnds until neck meas 8 cm, or suitable length, end with rnd 2 of rib-pattern.
Insert marker at beg of rnd. at the same time work

extra height at back with GSR as follows:

Note: Beg of rnd = at back of left shoulder (not middle back). Work rib-pattern from WS as follows: k1, p1 in stitch on previous rnd.

Row 1 (RS): Work 20 sts, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Work 50 sts (20 sts as they appear + 30 sts rib-pattern from WS), turn.

Cont in this manner, but work 4 sts more for each turning twice more, and work back to beg of rnd.

Cont rib-pattern in rnds from this point.

Work rnd 1 of rib-pattern.

Change to 3 mm ndl.

Provide 8 st-markers (= stitch markers) and divide work as follows:

Note: place each of 4 st-markers in middle of one rib-st, and place each of 4 st-markers in yarn between 2 sts.

One st-marker in separate col to show beg of rnd.

Tips: Choose one col for st-marker in middle of rib-st, and another col for st-markers between 2 sts.

Work and insert 1st st-marker in rib-st, work 7 sts, insert 2nd st-marker in yarn between 2 sts, work 15 sts (= sleeve), insert 3rd st-marker in yarn between 2 sts, work 7 sts, work and insert 4th st-marker in rib-st, work 11 sts (= front), work and insert 5th st-marker in rib-st, work 7 sts, insert 6th st-marker in yarn between 2 sts, work 15 sts (= sleeve), insert 7th st-marker in yarn between 2 sts, work 7 sts, work and insert 8th st-marker in rib-st, work 11 sts (= the back). Read following chapter before start knitting.

Work inc on rnds knitted with rib-st (k1 in stitch on previous rnd).

Note: Beg of rnd will be moved by inc.

Inc in rib-st is worked on back and front (by 1st, 4th, 5th and 8th st-marker), inc between 2 sts (inc right, inc left) on sleeves (by 2nd, 3rd, 6t, and 7th st-marker) as follows:

Rnd 1: Inc in rib-st, work 7 sts, inc p left, work until 3rd st-marker, inc p right, work 7 sts, inc in rib-st, work until 5th st-marker, inc in rib-st, work 7 sts, inc p left, work until 7th st-marker, inc p right, work 7 sts, inc in rib-st, work to beg of rnd = 12 sts inc.

Rnd 2: Work sts as they appear in the rnd (knit rib-sts).

Note: There are now 2 p sts next to each other on sleeve side.

Rnd 3: Work rib-pattern in the rnd.

Rnd 4: Work sts as they appear in the rnd = 96 sts.

Inc in this manner on back and front only:

Rnd 1: Inc in rib-st, work until 4th st-marker, inc in rib-st, work until 5th st-marker, inc in rib-st, work until 8th st-marker, inc in rib-st, work to end of rnd = 8 sts inc.

Rnd 2: Work sts as they appear.

Rnd 3: Work rib-pattern.

Rnd 4: Work sts as they appear.

Rep rnd 1 - 4, (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 5 (6) times = (112) 112 (120) 120 (128) 136 (144) sts on ndl.

Cont inc in rib-st every 4th rnd, at the same time inc between 2 sts on alt rnds as follows:

Rnd 1: Inc in rib-st, work 7 sts, inc left, work until 3rd st-marker, inc right, work 7 sts, inc in rib-st, work until 5th st-marker, inc in rib-st, work 7 sts, inc left, work until 7th st-marker, inc right, work 7 sts, inc in rib-st, work to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Work sts as they appear.

Rnd 3: Work until 2nd st-marker, inc p left, work until 3rd st-marker, inc p right, work until 6th st-marker, inc p left, work until 7th st-marker, inc p right, work to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: Work sts as they appear = 16 sts inc.

Rep rnd 1 - 4 a total of (14) 15 (15) 16 (17) 17 (17) times = (336) 352 (360) 376 (400) 408 (416) sts.

Work 3 rnds without inc.

Divide sts for body and sleeves as follows:

Work 7 sts, transfer the next (73) 77 (77) 81 (85) 85 (85) sts to spare thread for sleeve, cast on 3 new underarm sts, work (95) 99 (103) 107 (115) 119 (123) sts, transfer the next (73) 77 (77) 81 (85) 85 (85) sts to spare thread for sleeve, cast on 3 new underarm sts, work to end of rnd.

BACK AND FRONT

= (196) 204 (212) 220 (236) 244 (252) sts.

Work rib-pattern in rnds until garment meas (56) 57 (58) 59 (60) 61 (62) cm, or suitable length.

TIPS: Place garment flat with front neck facing, and meas from highest point (= shoulder) and straight down.

End with rnd 2 of rib-pattern. Work Italian cast-off

LEFT SLEEVE
Transfer sts from spare thread to 3 mm ndl, and knit up 3 sts over the new underarm sts = (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) 88 (88) sts.

Insert marker at middle underarm = beg of rnd.

Cont rib-pattern until sleeve meas approx 35 cm, or 10 cm before suitable length.

End with rnd 2 of rib-pattern.

Insert marker around st no (65) 69 (69) 73 (77) 77 (77)(= rib-st) = marked st.

Work and dec to narrow sleeve as follows:

Rnd 1: *1 rib-st, p1*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rnd 2: Work sts as they appear until 3 sts before marked st, p3tog, cont sts as they appear = 2 sts dec.
Rnd 3: Work rib-pattern.
Rnd 4: Work sts as they appear.
Rep rnd 1 - 4 a total of 10 times = (56) 60 (60) 64 (68) 68 (68) sts.
Work Italian cast-off

RIGHT SLEEVES
Transfer sts from spare thread to 3 mm ndl, and knit up 3 sts over the new underarm sts = (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) 88 (88) sts.

Insert marker at middle underarm = beg of rnd.

Cont rib-pattern until sleeve meas approx 35 cm, or 10 cm before suitable length.

End with rnd 2 of rib-pattern.

Insert marker around st 11 (= rib-st) = marked st.

Dec to narrow sleeve as follows:

Rnd 1: *1 rib-st, p1*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rnd 2: Work sts as they appear until marked st, p3tog after marked st, work sts as they appear in the rnd = 2 sts dec
Rnd 3: Work rib-pattern.
Rnd 4: Work sts as they appear.
Rep rnd 1 - 4 a total of 10 times = (56) 60 (60) 64 (68) 68 (68) sts.

Work Italian cast-off.

FINISHING
Fasten all yarn ends.

RIGHT SLEEVE

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